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Southeast Convention Annual Meeting Held

The Seventh Annual Sessions of the Southeast Convention were held at the East Tallassee, Alabama Congregational Christian Church, April 18-19.

Approximately 175 delegates and visitors attended the two-day meeting at which the convention voted to accept a \$25,000 goal for the Christian High-Education Fund Campaign of the Congregational Christian Churches.

Rev. Guy L. Colbert of Hartselle, Ala., was elected moderator, succeeding Mrs. Arnold Slater, who was the first woman to hold the post.

Rev. W. Raymond Berry of LaGrange, Ga., was chosen moderator-elect. A new position of recording secretary was authorized and Mrs. Samuel D. Nelson Jr. was elected to it. Mr. W. J. Strickland of Decatur, Ga., was continued as treasurer.

In conjunction with the sessions the annual meetings of various auxiliary organizations were held. Mrs. Jetty Logan was re-elected president of the Southeast Convention Women's Fellowship. Chosen to head the Churchmen's Fellowship was Mr. W. Pressley Ingram of Birmingham, Ala. Rev. David Herbert Long, Phenix City, was re-elected president of the Church Builder's Club.

Dr. Earle H. Ballou, Executive Secretary of the Congregational Christian Service Committee, was the keynote speaker for the occasion. Dr. Ballou who is in the process of retiring, has headed the work of relief and rehabilitation around the world for the denomination.

Also appearing on the program were Mr. William E. Peterson, National Director of the Laymen's Fellowship, and Rev. Frederick A. Meyer, Regional Director of the Christian Higher Education Fund. Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Bir-

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Report Of The Resolutions Committee Southeast Convention Annual Meeting

1. Whereas, the delegates to the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches have been so graciously entertained by the Congregational Christian Church of East Tallassee, Alabama.

BE IT RESOLVED that we go on record as expressing our heartfelt thanks to all the members of this church for the wonderful way in which they have taken care of our every need, as well as to the many friends of the church in whose homes many of us have stayed. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to the interim minister, the Rev. Carl Landes, for his contribution to the success of this Convention. Our hats are off to a church which would undertake such a major project without a full-time minister.

2. Whereas, the Moderator of this Convention, Mrs. Arnold Slater, has proven to us, if there were ever any doubts, that women can hold their own with men in any phase of our church life, by conducting the business sessions of this Convention in a most forthright and efficient manner, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to our Moderator by conceding that her gracious personality, in addition to her understanding of the various items of business, has contributed greatly to the success of this Convention.

3. Whereas, we have witnessed new growth and interest in the Women's Fellowship, the Pilgrim Fellowship, the United Student Fellowship, and the general educational program of our churches over the past year, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to the Rev. Annie R. Campbell, whose abundant energy and willingness to serve in any and every capacity has brought all of us into her debt.

4. Whereas, we have been deeply challenged by our Superintendent to face the future work of our Convention with courage and Christian understanding, BE IT RESOLVED that we will strive during the current year to have 100% of our churches contributing their suggested goal to OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we will face the problems connected with the over-all organization of the United

Church in our area, particularly those of our Negro and White church relationships, with much prayer and study, that we may make certain that our actions will be in accordance with the spirit of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

5. Whereas, our keynote speaker, Dr. Earle H. Ballou, has laid before us the unlimited responsibilities our Lord has placed upon us as his disciples in caring for the needs of our fellow-men throughout the world, BE IT RESOLVED that we will work toward 100% church participation in the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING and the SHARE OUR SURPLUS programs during the coming year.

6. Whereas, the Rev. Frederick A. Meyer has presented to us the need and purpose of the Christian Higher Education Fund, and whereas, our own Board of Directors has expressed its own concurrence by suggesting a goal of \$25,000, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the delegates to this Convention, will cooperate fully with our Convention's Higher Education Committee and work in our local churches toward the fulfillment of this goal.

7. Whereas, our Chaplain, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, has laid before us the strength available to us through the cultivation of a life of prayer, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to him by our determination to seek for ourselves the richness of life available in a deeper understanding and practice of prayer during the months and years ahead, in our personal and family life, as well as in the life of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Clyde C. Flannery
Chairman

Miss Dora Brackin
Rev. A. C. Nelson
Mrs. Ruby Bailey

HERE AND THERE

SUMMER CONFERENCE DATES

June 7-13: Kentucky-Tennessee at Camp Pomona. Dean: Rev. Hugh Lasseter, Robbins, Tenn.

July 26 - August 1: Alabama-Northwest Florida, Southern Union College. Dean: Rev. Charles Bell, 530 Handley Ave., Roanoke, Alabama.

First Town And Country Convocation Planned

The first Town and Country Convocation of the United Church of Christ will be held at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 1-3, 1959. The theme will be "The Christian Witness in the Rural Revolution."

Delegates invited to attend are town and country pastors, laymen, laywomen, seminary students, conference superintendents and synod presidents.

The Town and Country Departments of the United Church of Christ are cooperating with conferences and synods to provide scholarships for attendance. Quotas have been assigned to these areas. The cost for registration, room, and meals will be \$16.00. Persons desiring to attend should write the synod or conference Town and Country committee, president or superintendent.

Planners of the Convocation hold that the changes in agriculture and the urbanization of America are creating a cultural crisis in rural life. The church must analyze and understand the creative and the destructive elements in this crisis. Only in this way can rural people and their institutions find redemption in the revolutionary days ahead. The hope is that minds will be stretched and hearts stirred in this Convocation. Renewal must come to the rural church if it is to be relevant to the next half century.

August 16-22: Georgia-South Carolina, Roosevelt State Park, Pine Mt., Ga.
Dean: Rev. Samuel D. Nelson,
Murphy Ave., Barnesville, Ga.

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Rev. and Mrs. Collie Seymour of Albemarle, N. C., announce the birth of Benjamin Collie on March 6th.

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Rev. John Crutcher, pastor of our CC Church at Farmer City, Ill., will conduct revival services at the Lanett Alabama Church, May 10-15. Services will be held each morning at 10 and each night at 7:30.

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Rev. Mack Welch, minister of the CC Church in Reidsville, N. C., conducted the revival services at the Langdale, Alabama, Church April 26-May 1.

The resolved mind has no cares.

—George Herbert

Local Church Objectives In Stewardship Education

The committee on Stewardship and Missionary Education would recommend the following objectives in Stewardship and Missionary Education, and Promotion of Our Christian World Mission:

1. Every local church be encouraged to have a budget, one for local expenses and one for Our Christian World Mission.

2. Every local church be encouraged to write into its budget one dollar (\$1.00 per member per year for Southern Union College).

3. Every local church be encouraged to have a Christian Enlistment.

4. Every local church be encouraged to use duplex envelopes, giving an envelope set to each adult, youth and child in the congregation, so that giving will be regular and systematic even when an individual cannot attend church, and that giving be considered an individual act of worship.

5. That the quota recommended by the Convention to the local churches be considered a MINIMUM and not a maximum for giving to Our Christian World Mission.

6. Local churches that have been successful in meeting their quotas, especially churches of greater potential, should be encouraged to make significant increases in their giving for OCWM each year, striving to reach the Challenge Goal of 50% for OCWM for every dollar that is spent on local expenses, at the earliest possible opportunity.

7. Every local church have a representative and functioning Board on Stewardship and Missionary Education, using the Guide for the Local Committee, the Church Activities Calendar, the Program Builder and Mission Today.

8. Mission study materials, both Friendship Press and denominational, in use in the Women's Fellowship, Laymen's Fellowship, Pilgrim Fellowship in each local church.

9. A Family Night at least once each year with a mission theme in each local church.

10. Every church with a World Map on display in its church rooms.

11. Each local church with a committee or representative promoting subscriptions for SOUTHEAST NEWS



Pictured above are, left to right: Rev. W. Raymond Berry, Moderator-Elect; Mrs. Arnold Slater, Retiring Moderator; Rev. Guy L. Colbert, Moderator; Mr. W. Pressley Ingram, President, Churchmen's Fellowship; Rev. Hugh Lasseter, Chairman, Christian Higher Education Fund; Mrs. Jettie Logan, President, Women's Fellowship.

"World Congregationalism"

The second number of the new magazine "World Congregationalism" will be issued in May. Its twenty-eight pages include articles of special interest to the fellowship of our churches.

"World Congregationalism" provides information in short and attractive form of the developments in the life and witness of our churches throughout the world. It is issued by the International Congregational Council.

Subscription \$1.00 A Year

Send to: The National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, 19 S. LeSalle Street, Chicago 3, Illinois, from whom copies of the first two issues may be obtained. Mark envelope: "World Congregationalism."

and THE UNITED CHURCH HERALD.

12. Each church which does not print its own Sunday Bulletins subscribing to Church Calendar Service.

Each Conference or Association within the Convention should have a representative and functioning Committee on Stewardship and Missionary Education. Each member of the Committee ought to have responsibility in serving as a contact person with a certain number of churches in the Con-

Convention Officers And Committee Members

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Delegates to the General Synod: Moderator of the Southeast Convention,

Rev. Guy L. Colbert, Pres. of Southern Union College, Dr. Walter A. Graham, Superintendent of Southeast Convention, Rev. James H. Lightbourne Jr.

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Superintendent's Corner

On this page is printed the Proposed New Statement of Faith for the United Church of Christ (Congregational Christian - Evangelical Reformed).

This "Statement of Faith" is being submitted by the Commission to Prepare a Statement of Faith, which is made up of members of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches, to the General Synod at Oberlin, July 5-9, 1959. It will be acted on there.

The statement is the product of many hours of study and labor by many people. It is presented only after careful deliberation by the members of the Commission. Each of us will do well to study it.

The statement, if approved, will not be a creedal test for church membership. Rather, it will be a statement for guidance and discussion. It should prove most helpful in the life of local churches if it is used in worship and study.

Superintendent's Schedule

May 1-3 — St. John's United Church, Cullman, Ala., 85th Anniversary
May 3 — Pilgrim Church, Birmingham, Ala., Cornerstone Ceremony
May 5-7 — Spring Minister's Convocation, Southern Union College
May 8-9 — Southeast Regional Laymen's Fellowship Planning Sessions, Elon College, N. C.
May 15 — Banquet Honoring Supt. and Mrs. James H. Lightbourne Sr. at Retirement, Providence, R. I.

Proposed New Statement Of Faith

To be presented to the General Synod at Oberlin, July 5-9, 1959

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, to whose deeds we gladly testify:

He calls the worlds into being,
creates man in his own image
and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save his people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,
he has come to us,
shared our common lot,
conquered sin and death,
and reconciled the world to himself.

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit
creating and renewing the Church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and
races.

He calls us into his Church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be his servants in the service of men,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

He promises, to all who trust him,
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
his presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him! Amen.

— United Church Herald

May 24 — Rock Stand, Ala., Homecoming
May 31 — United, LaGrange, Ga. Commencement, Southern Union College.

The East Alabama - West Georgia Laymen's Rally will be held at First Church, Phenix City, Alabama, on May 30th.

Fourth Ecumenical Institute Scheduled For July 19 - 24

"Our Unity in the Church" will be the theme of the Fourth Ecumenical Institute for Christian Leaders to be held at beautiful Blue Ridge Assembly, North Carolina, July 19-24, 1959. This institute will be sponsored by the Southern Office, NCC.

The purpose of the Institute is to manifest oneness in Jesus Christ as Divine Lord and Saviour; to strengthen understanding and promote cooperation among denominations; to find ways of doing things together as churches and church people; to provide inspiration, fellowship, and ecumenical education.

Bible study will be at the heart of the institute. Bishop William R. Moody, Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky, will lecture each day on the message of I and II Corinthians as it relates to the institute theme, "Our Unity in the Church." Buzz sessions will follow the Bible lectures, then professor Carl Landes will serve as the "Lecturer's Adversary." There will also be two workshops on the Use and Understanding of the Bible. The morning section, for parents and Sunday School teachers, will be under the leadership of Rev. Arthur L. Gilmore; the afternoon section, for Professors of Bible and Religion, will be under the tutelage of Prof. J. Howard Rhys.

Other workshops and their leaders are: Christian Responsibility on a Changing Planet, Rev. Kenneth L. Maxwell; Christian Cooperation in the Community, Dr. J. Quinter Miller; Christian Missions in Tomorrow's World, Mrs. Norwood Phelps and Mrs. John T. McCall; Public Schools and Religion, Dr. R. L. Hunt; Town and Country Churches, Mr. A. E. Cox and Rev. V. A. Edwards; Educational Evangelism, Rev. Milton A. Heitzman; Youth Fellowship — A Gallery of Witnesses, Rev. Edward A. Driscoll.

A giant Bible Hymn Festival will open the Institute on Sunday evening, July 19th, at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium under the direction of Mr. Allan Guy, Professor of Music at Montreat College. The Festival Choir will be composed of church choirs from the vicinity of Black Mountain and Asheville.

Leaders engaged in church and council work are urged to attend, but all

Rev. S. Macon Cowles Jr. Appointed To Missions Council

Rev. S. Macon Cowles Jr., Salt Lake City, will assume a newly-created post in the Missions Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, effective April 15 the Rev. David H. Sandstrom, associate minister of the Council, announced today.

The Missions Council works with local churches to interpret and secure support for the denomination's home and foreign missions work.

Mr. Cowles will be responsible for initiating and developing Missions Council services for the churches. He will also supervise the united fund appeal to the churches, whereby the work of the denomination's board is supported.

Mr. Cowles, 42, has been pastor of the Holladay Community Church (Congregational) in Salt Lake City since its beginning. He was called to Salt Lake City in 1953 to establish the Holladay Church, which now has more than 450 members, a church school membership of 1,000 and an annual budget of nearly \$36,000.

He served as a Navy chaplain from 1944 to 1946, with duty in the Philippines. Before that he was executive secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. at City College in New York.

A graduate of Oberlin (Ohio) College, Mr. Cowles received his Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology degrees from Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., Mr. Cowles spent 12 years of his childhood in China, where his father was a secretary for the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. He is married and is the father of four children.

who are interested in the ecumenical movement are welcome. This institute will be interdenominational and interracial. The registration fee is \$5.00. Service fee, room and board, will be payable in addition to the registration fee. Family accommodations are available at Christmount Assembly. Please write to: Mrs. H. H. Triplett, Corbin, Kentucky, for room reservations and family accommodations.

**CHURCH LEADERS FROM ALL
DENOMINATIONS ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND.**

The Minister's Quarterly Under New Auspices

The Minister's Quarterly, a professional journal of Congregational Christian ministers, will become a publication of the United Church of Christ, starting with its spring issue in April.

Rev. Nathaniel Guptill, associate secretary and minister of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, announced the change-over. Mr. Guptill was the guest lecturer at the Southeast Convention Minister's Convocation last fall.

The Minister's Quarterly will be the sixth publication for the United Church. Others include two specialized journals on social action, *Christian Community* and *Social Action*; the *Church School Worker*, a Christian education journal; and a pocket-sized bi-weekly for teenagers and young adults called *Youth*.

Mr. Guptill explained that beginning with the spring issue, *The Minister's Quarterly* would carry "news of interest to those concerned with the growth of the United Church", as well as its regular articles on theology, worship and church administration.

New Film Strip Available On 'Farming As Christian Vocation'

"Who is a Christian Farmer?" is the challenging title of the new filmstrip produced by the Bureau of Audio Visuals of the United Church of Christ and released on March 5 by the joint Town and Country Departments of the United Church.

Designed as a discussion stimulator, this filmstrip is based on a series of discussion sessions conducted by Rev. Shirley E. Greene, Town and Country Secretary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, with a Fellowship Club in St. John's United Church of Christ, Maestown, Ill. Mr. Greene is author of the script; Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf of Eden Theological Seminary was the photographer.

The pictures portray the Maestown community and the Fellowship Club in action, and dramatize some of the problems and issues they confronted as they sought seriously to apply their Christian faith to the vocation of farming.

This filmstrip is available through The Southeast Convention Office, 673 Piedmont Ave., N. E., Atlanta 8, Ga.

People . . .

N. Georgia Association Holds Annual Sessions

The North Georgia Association met March 21, 1959, at Sardis Congregational Christian Church, Oxford, Georgia.

Rev. H. C. Eddleman, President, called the meeting to order.

The people sang two hymns and read responsive reading, "God's Majesty and Power", from the Service Hymnal. Rev. Eddleman gave some inspirational comments in the devotional.

Rev. Annie R. Campbell introduced Rev. Leila Anderson, who brought the morning inspirational message, "Who or What Is a Home Missionary?" Her message really gave us something to carry home with us to think about. We were very fortunate to have Miss Anderson, our Pilgrim Circuit Rider, with us.

All eight churches were represented and enjoyed a delightful meal at the noon hour.

After lunch, Rev. H. C. Eddleman introduced Rev. James H. Lightbourne Jr., who told about "Our Christian World Mission Work." There are 119 churches in the Southeast Convention. Rev. Lightbourne reported that we have some new churches in our Convention, which makes us very happy.

Rev. Annie Campbell gave some ideas as to the work being carried on with Pilgrim Fellowships and Women's Fellowships. Miss Annie is always ready to help any of our churches with any of our situations to enable us to do better work.

The officers were re-elected for another year. It was moved and voted that we meet once each year, generally in March or April. If necessary, the president may call a special meeting.

The North Georgia Association was invited to County Line Church, McDonough, Georgia, for meeting next year. The invitation was accepted.

Rev. Eddleman gave "Our Thanks" to Sardis Church for the nice hospitality for the day.

Eight ministers were present. Churches represented were: Center, Atlanta; Central, Atlanta; Duncan's Creek, Buford; Macedonia, Braselton; Sardis, Oxford; County Line, Hampton; Federated, Demorest; Liberty, Bowman.

The people enjoyed the Christian

Churches . . .

Daisy Congregational Reports Much Progress

Daisy Congregational Christian Church has been very busy since Rev. Harold Henderson came as pastor. The new Educational Unit is now well under way. The outside walls are up, roof on, and inside finishing has begun. Every member of the Church and Sunday School is busy, each doing what he can to help, from carrying a block to serving coffee to workers.

The Ladies' Guild is an active group of ladies. We participated in Woman's Fellowship Sunday by conducting the morning worship. We promoted World Day of Prayer in Daisy for 1959.

On February 12 the Guild held its 37th birthday dinner at the Town and Country Restaurant in Chattanooga. Thirty-five ladies attended this meeting; some of this number were former members and past presidents. Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, Moderator of Tennessee-Kentucky Conference, was a guest and the speaker was Miss Jessie Lovelady. She told of her recent tour of the Middle-East. The Middle-East theme was carried out with napkins, place mats, and table decorations.

The men are now organized as a Churchmen's Fellowship. This is a parish group with a membership now of 21. The first project of this group is to put up road signs advertising the Congregational Christian Churches in Daisy and Soddy.

The Senior PF is wide awake with much interest in all phases of their work. Recently they gave \$50.00 to the building fund. Daisy PF'ers entertained recently with a square dance. Visitors came from Crossville, Pleasant Hill, and Chattanooga Pilgrim Church.

Senior PF'ers did a fine job of conducting the worship service on Youth Sunday.

A Junior PF has been organized with 12 active members. Misses Jackie Griswold and Barbara Ferry are leaders of this group and they are off to a good start.

A Sunday evening study service is off to a good and interesting start. The group started by studying basic Christ-

fellowship together and encourage more of our members to attend.

Events . . .

News From Mt. Olive

On Sunday, March 15, the Junior Class of boys and girls presented to Mt. Olive Church in Tallahassee, Ala., a beautiful Pulpit Bible. They saved a portion of their allowances, and with this sacrifice, made the donation to the church in the love for their Lord.

The Women's Fellowship of Mt. Olive has undertaken the purchase of a beautiful Hammond Organ and presented it to the Church on this same Sunday. As the majestic tones of the organ swept over the church, the congregation and pastor were conscious of the Spirit of God being present in their midst.

We are most grateful to our Heavenly Father for these two lovely gifts, and to those who made them possible.

Society Hill, Ft. Valley News

Society Hill Church of Ft. Valley, Ga., held a revival from February 22nd through February 27th, the purpose of which was to further interest in OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION. Guest speaker was a missionary, Mr. George Luce of Fort Valley. Films of our missionary work, which were filmed in Africa, were shown on Monday night, Feb. 23, and on Friday night, Feb. 27. All offerings went to OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION.

The young people of Society Hill Church sponsored the program for Easter Sunday. Because of the inclement weather, an Easter egg hunt, planned for the afternoon of Easter Sunday, had to be cancelled.

Bernice Vaughn, Reporter

SUMMER WORK CAMPS

June 14-27 — Southern Union College.
Directors: Dean and Mrs. Henry Diehl, Southern Union College, Wadley, Alabama.

June 28 - July 11 — Franklinton Center, Bricks, N. C. Directors: Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Judson King, Franklinton Center, Bricks, N. C.

ian doctrines, and we hope to increase our understanding and faith through this study.

New choir robes have been purchased for the Adult Choir and will be seen for the first time in the Easter Vesper Hour.



L to R — Miss Dora Brackin, Mrs. C. W. Baldwin, Mrs. J. T. McAdams, Mrs. Challis Rhodes, Mrs. Jettie Logan, Mrs. Claude Pendergrass, and Mrs. Emmett Bailey.

Southeast Convention Women's Fellowship Annual Meeting

The Southeast Convention Women's Fellowship had its annual meeting at East Tallassee with a banquet which was cleverly arranged as a tour, with toy trains, train schedules, conductor, butch boy, and all. Over \$1,000.00 was dedicated through the Women's Gift.

The following officers and chairmen were elected for the coming two years: President, Mrs. Jettie Logan; Vice-Presidents, the State presidents; Secy.-Treas., Miss Dora Brackin; Evangelism and Spiritual Life, Mrs. Clarence W. Baldwin;

Stewardship and Women's Gift, Mrs. Alfred Adams; Missionary Education, Mrs. Ray Miller; Friendly Service, Mrs. Emmett Bailey; Christian Education, Mrs. Raymond Berry; Christian Social Action, Mrs. Fred Muhlmán.

Southeast Convention . . .

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mingham, Ala., was the Chaplain.

The host church was warmly commended for the outstanding way in which it entertained the convention. Rev. Carl J. Landes is the interim pastor.

If you have something to do that is worth while doing, don't talk about it, but do it. After you have done it, your friends and enemies will talk about it.

—George W. Blount

Women's Fellowships Hold Annual Spring Rallies

Beauty, Knowledge, Inspiration!

Spring in the South is a magic time to take a missionary speaker to our rallies. Mrs. Ray E. Phillips, our missionary from South Africa and wife of our National Moderator, fully appreciated dogwood time in our area. Mrs. Phillips graphically presented the problems existing in the area where she worked and what the American Board was trying to do about them. Some of the problems seemed somewhat similar to our own.

We started with the Kentucky-Tennessee Rally at Pleasant Hill, where Miss Miriam Heermans presided. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Claude Pendergrass; Vice-President, Rev. Carolyn Welch; Secretary, Mrs. Paul Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. Rufus Obrecht.

The Rally next year will be at Daisy.

Our next Rally was at Mountain Grove Church at Hanceville. Mrs. Locke White presided. The next meeting will be at Pilgrim Church, Birmingham. The North Alabama women are strengthened by the cooperation of two E & R churches.

South Alabama Rally was held at Antioch Church, Andalusia, with Mrs. Judson Jones presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. R. Brackin; Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Wallace; Secy.-Treas., Mrs. Margaret Adams.

Their next rally is to be at First Church, Andalusia.

The East Alabama Rally was held at New Hope Church. Mrs. Harveta Barr presided. This group contains the largest number of churches of any of the districts. Their Fall Rally is to be held at Huguley.

The Central Alabama group met at Mt. Olive Church, Tallassee, with Mrs. Lavinia Lackey presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Willa Durden; Vice-President, Mrs. James Walters, Secy.-Treas., Mrs. Mitchell McCain.

Their next Rally is to be held at East Tallassee Church.

South Georgia women met in the new brick church at William's Chapel, Waycross. Mrs. Loyd Vickers presided. Their next Rally will be held at Vanceville.

Central Georgia held its Rally at Oak Grove Church, Pine Mountain, with

Pilgrim Fellowship Active At Mt. Lebanon Church

Mt. Lebanon Church, Steele, Ala., is especially proud of its Pilgrim Fellowship group. These young people, with an average attendance of 22 each Sunday, have given 40 new Hymn Books to their church; they have raised the necessary money with which to pay for painting the interior of the church; they have given the sum of \$10.00 toward buying flowers and necessities for the shut-ins of this community; and, in addition to all this, during the time the church has been without a janitor, our PF's have been helping to keep the church clean.

Mt. Lebanon feels that no church can boast a more active, loyal, or dedicated group of young people, and we are both proud and humbly grateful.

The newly-elected moderator of the Southeast Convention, Rev. Guy L. Colbert, has been teaching a course on "Church History" at Mt. Lebanon. This wonderfully interesting and inspiring course will end May 1st. Only Dr. Colbert could have done such a wonderful job in presenting this subject to our people.

On the whole, I think we shall survive . . . The outlook is as bad as it has ever been, but thinking people realize that, and therein lies hope of its getting better.

—Jawaharlal Nehru

Ten new members were received into the First Congregational Church, Knoxville, Tenn., on Sunday, April 12. Rev. A. Ray Meserve is the minister.

Mrs. Troy Woods presiding. The next Rally is to be held at LaGrange United Church.

North Georgia met at Central Church in Atlanta, with Mrs. Grace Puckett presiding. Their next Rally is to be at Center Church.

All of these Rallies were quite well attended and for most of them beautiful weather prevailed. All held Woman's Gift dedication services and collected state expense money. One church reported that they shared some of their programs by presenting them to the whole church on a Sunday night.

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